

House Resolution No. 4325

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, William Griffith, Jr., a cherished resident of Maitland, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Eightieth Birthday on August 31, 2003; and

Whereas, on August 31, 1923, in rural Maitland, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of William, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, William Griffith will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life, such as his marriage on March 31, 1946, to Priscilla Loucks and the birth of their only child; and

Whereas, God has blessed William Griffith with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Priscilla Griffith; one son, Jay Griffith of Maitland; and one granddaughter, Leigh Ann Griffith of Maitland; and

Whereas, a retired farmer, William Griffith is known, admired, and respected for serving his country as a member of the Anti-aircraft Artillery stationed in the South Pacific during World War II; and

Whereas, at the respectful age of 80, William Griffith is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to William Griffith at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri octogenarian William Griffith, Jr., as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4325, adopted October 2, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker